

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3003

Joseph NOBLETT

Art Unit: 3644

Application No.: 10/565,758

Examiner: Trinh T. NGUYEN

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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February 28, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2010, having been duly extended from December 30, 2010, until February 28, 2011, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 4.**